



Tennis Talk

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Juniors

Under 18 Team

Well done to the under 18 team who played in the Silver Salver Cup in Douglas recently and got to the semi-final. Team Members were Donal Coffey, Kate Williams, Daire O'Mahoney and Aoife Bagnall.

Wilson Cup

The Wilson cup, which is organised by Carrigaline Tennis Club for teams of boys and girls under 14 from clubs around Cork, has started. The Carrigaline Team is:

Girls under 12:

Alex Duboy, Sally Griffin (sub Sophie Crumplin)

Boys under 12:

Andrew Dunlea, Daniel O'Flaherty

Girls under 14:

Stephanie Corkery, Kate Maxwell

Boys under 14:

Sam Crumplin, Kevin Harrington

The team is doing well so far with a 4-0 win over Rushbrooke and a 2-2 draw against Lakewood. They play St Michaels next Sunday.

Junior match play and Blitz

It is hoped to start match play for Juniors on Saturday evenings shortly. Parent volunteers will be needed to help out. A monthly blitz will for Junior will also be organized - details later.

Winter League

Despite the bad weather our winter league teams have all been playing in recent weeks. Results are as follows:

Grade 3 Beat Rushbrooke 3-2 last Sunday

Grade 4A got a walkover from Douglas, who have dropped out of the competition.

Grade 4B beat Ballinlough 3-1 last Sunday

Grade 5 beat Kinsale in 3-1 in horrendous weather on Sunday 11th and are playing Lakewood next Sunday.

Social Night Thursdays

The Thursday social nights are up and running again, weather permitting. Club members from all grades are welcome. The cost is 3 euro. Please be at the clubhouse at 7.45 to that there's time to organise the draw. Come along and enjoy a good nights tennis and socializing.

Club Committee 2009/2010

Chairman: Brian Walsh
Captain: Patsy Dunlea
Secretary: Siobhain Beamish
Treasurer: Fiona Crumplin
Juniors: Deirdre Duboy
PRO: Ann Bogan
Maintenance: Brian Desmond
Membership: Eddie Pierce
General: Orla Bowen

“Who Wants to be a thousandaire?”

On Friday 20th February, Carrigaline Tennis Club brings the thrilling live game show **‘Who wants to be a Thousandaire?’** to the Carrigaline Court Hotel. This show has attracted large audiences all over Ireland over the past 5 years and is fast becoming the most popular source of fundraising for schools and clubs.

Contestants are drawn from ticket sales and each contestant will play for €1000. The show is fully computerized with 50/50, ‘Ask the Audience’ and a brilliant video link ‘Phone a Friend’. The questions and 4 possible answers are displayed on two 8ft x 6ft screens, one at each side of the stage.

This incredibly successful show which is provided by Pallas Marketing Ltd. is being run to assist in fund raising for the construction of new courts and a clubhouse on a site in Kilnagleary. This will enable us to move from our present location

on the Crosshaven Road, where we have been since 1989 and allow us to cater for an expanding membership at both Junior and Senior levels.

The Fundraising Committee have been working very hard and have already secured significant sponsorship and advertising for the event.

Launch

The launch night for the show was held in Carrigaline Court Hotel on Tuesday 20th January and a large attendance included Helen and Michael McCarthy from Motivation Wiegth Management Clinics - main sponsor for the event.

Tickets

Tickets for the show are available from any member of the fund raising committee or at the door on the night. The cost of the show ticket is €15 and there will also be bar extension on the night and DJ until late. For further details on tickets or advertising please contact Ron Sisk at 086 3841250.

Every Member will be posted 4 tickets to sell. We hope you will all support the club in this major fund raising event and have a great night out.